

Hus Happenings

May 2008

Ushers & Greeters



May 4th

Bonnie Tichy & Alan Tichy
Diane Van Wyk & Anne McDill

May 11th

Grace Ford & Ruby Warren
Jack Funcke & Joyce McGivern

May 18th

Helen Anderson & Pat Jones
Dick & Janet Ransom

May 25th

Marj Nedjl & Marge Pace
Mike & JoAnne Hebert

May Birthdays

4th Marcia Funcke
5th Anne McDill, Charles Tichy & Coulter Page
8th Sue Reisetter
9th Jean Hite, Madonna Gretten & Hayley Cisler
12th Tammy McLaskey
14th Alex Ransom
15th Margaret Feiereisen
16th Harold McGowan, Ruby Klein & Jackson Trotman
18th Terry Van Wyk
24th Margaret Klopp
29th Joyce McGivern
30th Christopher Page
31st Logan Reisetter

**Happy
Birthday!**

May Anniversaries



14 th	Don & Chelsey McDill	3 years
19 th	Eldie & Betty Svoboda	57 years
19 th	Tom & Tina Currie	24 years
25 th	Ron & Lois Wegner	35 years
26 th	Norm & Sue Reisetter	18 years



Calling All Graduates!

If there are any graduates that would like to be recognized in the June newsletter, please call the office to find out more information. All items will need to be submitted by May 15, 2008. Any graduations are welcome to be included for members or their family members. High school, college or even preschool!

PULPIT FILLS

May 4 th	Sharon Ruzicka
May 11 th	Ella Yates
May 18 th	Karen McCaa
May 25 th	Linda Feester
June 1 st	Rev. Rich Jensen

Transportation provided by the Deacons

Please call the office by the Thursday to schedule a ride to church. A Deacon will return your call and arrange to pick you up and take you home following worship service.

Per Capita for 2008 is \$27.00.

We've changed how we send out the Hus newsletter!

If you are not currently receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please let the office know!

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Too busy to serve

by Crown Financial Ministries



The simple truth is that most Americans are too busy to serve God. We have grown complacent and comfortable in God's blessings and have forgotten the first commandment. In the meantime, immorality and cults have grown to alarming proportions because their advocates are more zealous in their support. Since God asks for obedience, rather than demanding it, many Christians simply ignore the very reason for their existence: to glorify God. Without exception, God has a unique and meaningful plan for every believer, and it does not depend on age, income, or ability. Just as Esther did, every believer must decide either to be used by God or to be bypassed and another chosen instead. What a loss--that we will allow temporary comforts and laziness to rob us of true riches both now and for all eternity. *"Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness" (2 Peter 3:11).*

Thorns of life

"The seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity" (Luke 8:14). In the parable of the sower, Christ defined the thorns as worries, riches, and pleasures of this world. At first glance, one would assume that committed service to God would yield peace--but with poverty and blandness. Judging from the way Christians avoid total service to God, this would seem so. However, Jesus Christ said that total service to God would yield peace and blessings (within His will). *"For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you" (Luke 12:30-31).*

Good works

To a lesser degree, but just as misguided, are Christians who apply themselves to fruitless efforts in the name of the Lord. They busy themselves to the point of exhaustion, going to conferences and countless church activities and serving on many committees. However, they are rarely, if ever, quiet enough for the Lord to direct them. They are irritable and often envious of others. *Jesus told Martha, "You are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:41-42).*

Conclusion

Most Christians would never refuse to do God's will; it's just that the timing is not right. When God calls us, He wants obedience first and worldly wisdom last. We have allowed the urgent things of this society in which we live to overshadow the important things. (See Luke 14:16-24.) Just as God can multiply the fruits of our labor, He also can multiply the use of our time. Any good administrator knows that 10 minutes spent in productive effort is more valuable than two hours spent in confusion and frustration. Therefore, one of the first things a busy, frustrated, overworked Christian needs to do is to dedicate the best part of the day, week, month, and year to the Lord.

Pancake Breakfast



May 3, 2008

7 - 11 AM

Hus Presbyterian
Church

2808 Schaeffer Dr. SW

Cedar Rapids, IA

(3 blocks East of J St. SW on 29th Ave.)

Tickets on sale now! Talk to a Trustee
or contact the church office.

Adults: \$5

Children: 3-12 \$3,

Children under 3 are free!

Join us for pancakes, sausage, scrambled
eggs and something to drink.

Sponsored by the Hus Presbyterian Church Trustees

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"Iowa Mortgage Help" Will Aid Homeowners Struggling with Mortgage Payments



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877.622.4866

The housing crisis in America is seriously impacting thousands of Iowans. As a growing number of our citizens face foreclosure, a group of public and private organizations recently announced the creation of the Iowa Mortgage Help campaign. Our goal is to motivate homeowners to seek help by calling the Iowa Mortgage Help Hotline at 877-622-4866. The efforts supplement and expand the work of the Iowa Foreclosure Hotline, established last September – which is now called the Iowa Mortgage Help Hotline.

The initiative is fueled by a \$1.5 million grant the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) received from the federal government. IFA submitted the grant application in partnership with the Attorney General's Office, Iowa Mediation Service (IMS), the Iowa Home Ownership Education Project (IHOEP) and Iowa Legal Aid. The funds increase the capacity of foreclosure-prevention counseling agencies around Iowa and include a multimedia statewide awareness campaign.

Nationally, research shows that nearly 50 percent of people who are unable to pay their mortgage never contact their lender or seek assistance from a trained counselor. The Iowa Mortgage Help campaign's goal is to encourage homeowners to call for help no matter the reason for their financial trouble and regardless of the severity of their situation.

Hotline operators will gather basic data and will refer the callers' cases to one of 12 local counseling agencies that are part of Iowa Mortgage Help. The certified counselors then will gather more in-depth financial information and will determine the level of counseling that is needed.

If a caller's situation only requires fairly basic counseling, such as help with managing personal finances, the case will be handled by the local counseling agency. If a caller's situation is more complex – and requires interaction with the mortgage servicer or lender –the caller will likely receive further assistance from Iowa Mediation Service to facilitate a loan modification, if possible.

Homeowners are encouraged to call the Iowa Mortgage Help hotline at 877-622-8466 or visit www.IowaMortgageHelp.com.

Malachi 3:3 says: 'He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.'

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God.

One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study. That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining Silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities. The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: 'He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.' She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, 'How do you know when the silver is fully refined?' He smiled at her and answered, 'Oh, that's easy -- when I see my image in it.'

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you. Pass this on right now. This very moment, someone needs to know that God is watching over them. And, whatever they're going through, they'll be a better person in the end.

“Bring a Friend to Hus” Sunday

Sunday, May 18 9:30am

We are encouraging everyone to bring someone to church with you who normally doesn't come. It may be someone who doesn't attend church, someone who goes to another church. It may be your son or daughter father or mother. It may be your barber or your mail carrier. We don't care who it is just please bring someone or two...or ten with you the more the merrier!

To make this easier for you we have lined up a dynamic speaker to give the message. Karen McCaa is a nationally recognized inspirational speaker, life coach, counselor, and color commentator. Karen is the daughter of a nurse and football coach and has found her passion in delivering inspirational messages at various corporations, organizations, schools, and churches across the country.

This high energy presenter has a passion for sharing her "joy" for life and "lifting you up!"

This Indiana native began her counseling career at Milan High School (the school from the movie "Hoosiers") and moved to Iowa four years ago on a leap of faith. Her message focuses on taking risks, following your dreams, loving others, and being true to yourself. Karen's life stories can move you to laughter and tears.

She was not afraid to share her faith. She taught biblical principles that are very relevant to how we live our daily lives. I liked how she made us focus on discovering what our passions are and visualizing them. She was right on, that happiness is not where our culture says it is. Cool stuff for us to think about.

“Karen is one of the most optimistic and outgoing people I have ever met, full of life and truly inspiring... she always has a smile on her face and more importantly she brings out the best in everyone! Thank you for spending the day with my group!”

“She's a fireball!! Five stars!!! She's a guardian angel. Her passion is life!”



YOUR UNIFIED MISSION GIVING IN ACTION

The 80 Churches of the Presbytery
of East Iowa in Mission Together

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

On February 12, 2008 at 8:30 a.m., fire broke out in First Presbyterian Church in Monticello causing severe damage to the sanctuary and basement. Both areas have now been classified by the insurance company as structural losses. The first question many of us ask in response to such a tragedy is, "How can I help?"

Through your Unified Mission Giving, the presbytery was able to send Stated Clerk, Dr. Rebecca Blair, onsite to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to apply for a grant requesting funds for costs not covered by insurance. PDA notified us this week that FPC/Monticello will receive an initial grant for \$10,000 with the option of applying for more funding should the need arise. I asked Rev. Al Polito, pastor of FPC, to summarize his feelings about the connectional nature of our denomination and he replied, *It is awesome to know that there is a place to go to receive money for the recovery process when you need it and to have someone else prepare the paperwork for the grant so you are free to handle the day to day business of reconstruction.* Rev. Polito wanted to once again thank everyone in the presbytery, *for all the love, support, prayers and contributions.*



Imagine trying to build four new churches and expand two others in Iowa with a budget of only half a million dollars! Imagine having six congregations that have outgrown their present structures—we are truly blessed to be partners with the thriving churches in Brazil. Since the partnership began in 1999, 68 people from the Presbytery of East Iowa have traveled to Fortaleza and the one thing everyone talks about when they return is the vibrant faith of our Brazilian brothers and sisters in the face of poverty and limited opportunities.

The **Two Lands, One Hope** campaign is entering Year 2 after raising \$125,000 towards the goal of \$520,000. We are honored to be in partnership with you and we are grateful for your past generosity.

Rev. Rosangela Lima Santana, moderator of our sister Presbytery of Ceará, also expresses her thanks and asks if any of the following projects would be meaningful for your church to support in the second year of the campaign:

- Build a sanctuary
- Buy land for churches
- Construct a classroom
- Fix a roof
- Train pastors
- Buy a water tank
- Tutor children
- Develop programs to combat illiteracy, poverty and alcohol addiction

Would you be willing to help us reach our goal by making an additional contribution to the campaign for **\$100, \$500, \$1,000** or **an amount you feel led to give**? Please send your contributions to:

Presbytery of East Iowa | Attn: Brazil Campaign
1700 S. 1st Avenue, Suite 23 | Iowa City, IA 52240

Be part of experiencing **hope** in **two lands** as we join together in mission. **Deus te abencoe!** (*God Bless You!*)

Populating Heaven through World Missions

"Do-Able Evangelism Seminar"

God provided us a marvelous opportunity to teach my "Do-Able Evangelism seminar" at our daughter's church in Hawaii. God even provided free airline tickets so we jumped at the opportunity. We were so pleased to have around 50 church members attend the training who immediately started to use the training to engage with their lost world. We asked the students to thank you for praying for them.

Here are the results and reward of your prayers:

"Thanks for praying, I was so very nervous about attending the training because witnessing is so out of the box for me. But now I am ready to try it."

"Thanks Prayer Warriors for praying for the seminar. I originally had no desire to come and when I came, I was only going to stay and leave after a short while. But God used the seminar to grab my heart to be a witness."

"Thanks for helping me understand that I have been sitting on the bench way too long and now I feel equipped for the first time since I became a Christian 20 years ago to get into the game."

"I am a teenager that struggles with worrying what my lost friends think about me being a Christian, but after this training – NO MORE."

"The very next day, I asked my lost friend, 'Are you interested in Spiritual things?' and now we are meeting to talk about it."

"I am so thankful for this training, it has helped make evangelizing less intimidating and an easy way to approach my lost friends."

"As a result of this training, I have so many practical ways to start connecting with lost people, I have chosen three neighbors to intentionally reach out to this week."

Thank you for praying, YOU made a big difference!



Prayer & Praise

Praise

- ✿ Kyle & Jane are having a baby and going to do church planting in England.
- ✿ God's faithfulness in teaching opportunities in Hawaii and England.

Prayer

- ✿ Anita will trust Christ.
- ✿ Breakthrough in Polish Language.
- ✿ You would come this summer to English Camps.
- ✿ God would continue to open doors of ministry opportunity.
- ✿ Teaching in England in May on hermeneutics and evangelism.
- ✿ Kim Soper's teaching teachers in Borne and Szczecinek.
- ✿ Kent will be coaching basketball to teenage boys/ evangelism.

A Bus Can Be A Great Mission Field!



We learned in Poland to purchase a cheap bus pass as a means of transportation. We shocked the believers at the Hawaiian church that as Americans we would ride the bus. It was a great way to have stories to share at my seminar how easily it is to ask people around us "Are you interested in spiritual things?" Each day that we were there we prayed in bed that God would open up doors and then Jan and I made an intentional effort to sit next to people so we could ask them the key question. Evangelism is such a great adventure to see God use us, especially with the ease and joy of using English.

HEART OK!

Since November, I have again been having heart problems. Polish doctors are very nice but some of their equipment is 20 years old. God opened an appointment for me to see an American cardiologist in Hawaii. I was able to have a stress test, echo cardiogram, and lab work. The tests showed nothing physically wrong with the heart. PTL!



CLAUSTROPHOBIC PANIC ATTACK

We had just flown from Hawaii to England with a 12-hour jetlag. I was in the back seat of a very small car going to teach ICY students. I had on my winter coat, seat belt, and I got hot. I then got a Claustrophobic Panic Attack. I was so miserable! That night, I felt my bedroom walls squeezing in on me. I wanted to get out and run away. I tried to focus on picturing Jesus on His throne in a huge arena and I was either lying or sitting at His feet, asking Jesus to give me His peace and comfort. It was so hard to keep my mind focused on Jesus. It was a living hell for a few nights. It wasn't until we were back in Poland two days that I finally was able to lie down and sleep all night. I am getting back to normal; however, I now struggle going into smaller rooms or spaces. I have found it so hard to practice the Bible's exhortation to keep my mind on things above. It is so humbling and makes me feel like a weak Christian which Satan then shoves in my face. I know that is not how God sees me and I have to tell Satan to shut up! I am starting to feel better and we are doing research to try understand the dynamics of spiritual battles and physical stress.



A counseling friend asked if I had been under any stress. We had just taken a stress questionnaire and scored 435 one should seek counsel if they score over 200. I have been very frustrated in not being able to learn Polish. We have had Polish lessons four times a week for over a year from a teacher and poured our whole hearts into learning. Therefore all the dreams, desires, and passion I have for ministry to fulfill the Great Commission and Populate Heaven are thwarted. All my ministry life, I could teach and tell others about Jesus and now I have hit the wall. I never realized how much pain I was in until I was in Hawaii and got to preach in English at a church and then give my evangelism seminar in English. Jan said that she never understood how discouraged I was until she saw the "old Kent" come alive while I was teaching in English.

It really touched our hearts to have so many of you show your care by praying and calling us.

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"Family News"

- ✿ Kyle and Jane are going to have another baby the end of September! We are all very excited. Isaac is walking and loves to be outside.
- ✿ Bo and Noel are moving to another apartment closer to Bo's job. They sure live in a sunny place. Noel feels much less stressed in the pediatric intensive care unit.
- ✿ Nathan and Krystal are "loving being married!" That saying is their skype name. They both really like their jobs. Krystal tells us great stories of her cute little kindergarteners.

Kent & Jan

Rotational Sunday School Exploring God's World

Hus Church Sunday School is from
10:45am-11:30am each Sunday

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**
to the church!!
You are invited
to a Pentecost
celebration on
Sunday, May 11
after church in
the fellowship
hall downstairs.
The Sunday
School kids are
hosting this
birthday party.

***KIDS AGES 3-5TH
GRADE WILL MEET
IN THE SCRIPTURE
SAFARI ROOM.
FROM THERE, WE'LL
DIRECT THE KIDS TO
THEIR STATION FOR
THE DAY.***

The last day of
Sunday School is
May 18.

The Stations:
Imagination Island:
Creative Art

Bible Broadway:
Drama

Movies on the
Mount: Video

**SCRIPTURE
SAFARI:**
Bible Exploration

Polar P.C.:
Computers

THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL GANG
MEETS IN THEIR
OWN ROOM WITH
CINDY.

Youth in
High School
meet in the
Youth Room
for
Sunday School
with Marcia,
Terry and Diane.

Adults meet in
the upstairs
Adult Sunday
School Room for
class with
Judy! Come
join in the
discussion.
Everyone is
welcome.

Not Just For Kids

A HEART FOR Mom

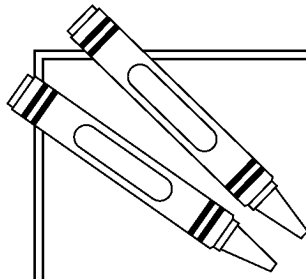
Show Mom how much you appreciate all she does for you with this "heartfelt" craft. Give it to her on Mother's Day.

What you need:

- Floral stem wire
- Dried cranberries (about 100, depending on the wire's length)
- Pliers
- Decorative ribbon (about 12 inches for each craft)
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. With an adult's help, thread cranberries, one at a time with no space between them, onto the straight wire.
2. Bend the wire into a heart shape.
3. With pliers, twist the wire together at the top of the heart.
4. Tie ribbon to make a loop atop the heart (so your mom can hang it up).
5. Fold the paper into a card, and write a message of love and gratitude to your mom. You might want to add a verse from Proverbs 31 that best describes her.
6. Punch a hole in the card. Attach it to the ribbon that's tied to the heart.



Just for **KIDS**

A Mother of Noble Character

In Proverbs 31 (NIV), God provides the best example of a godly woman. Write the number of the sentence in the space next to the character quality it best describes.

- 1 "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies" (v. 10).
- 2 "She brings [her husband] good, not harm, all the days of her life" (v. 12).
- 3 "She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands" (v. 13).
- 4 "She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks" (v. 17).
- 5 "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy" (v. 20).
- 6 "When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet" (v. 21).
- 7 "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised" (v. 30).

___ Caring	___ Godly	___ Prepared
___ Hardworking	___ Hearty	___ Priceless
	___ Kind	

Answers: 1. priceless, 2. kind, 3. hardworking, 4. hearty, 5. caring, 6. prepared, 7. godly





A HISTORY OF HUS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PART 7 CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

ADAPTED FROM A HANDWRITTEN ARTICLE PROVIDED BY ELSIE DRAHOVZAL

OUR THREE JOSEPHS

From the land of Hus they came, these three Josephs. They are Joseph Havlik, Joseph Leksa and Joseph Tepy. They were born and raised in Bohemia, where most of their folks are still living. Early in life the call of the western world came to their heart. As soon as they had finished public school, they came to America. And their immediate goal was Dubuque for they had learned of Dubuque College and Seminary and its opportunities for the education of the foreigner as a religious leader of his own people.

Not a word of English did they know, nor a word of German, and who of us knew any Bohemian besides Professor Barta and his Bohemian students? But they entered the classes with the rest of the boys. They got English and German by induction and absorption and in any way languages can be acquired. In due time they finished the academy and entered the college. After four years they took their B.A. with honor. Then they entered the Theological Seminary and last spring they were finally ordained to the Gospel ministry and are now in the active Word among their own people. Rev. Joseph Havlik in Iowa, Rev. Joseph Leksa in Nebraska and Rev. Joseph Tepy in Kansas.

This their first ten years in America 1907 to 1917 marked their great development. They have become loyal American citizens, well trained ministers of Christ able to preach the Gospel not only in their native tongue but in English and German as well. During their student days they were leaders in the school life. We confidently expect that they will be leaders in their chosen life work among their own people.

Throughout their course they gave an example of most loyal friendship and devotion one to the other and also to their alma mater. We feel confident that this friendship and loyalty will stand the test of time.

The case of our "Three Josephs" is unique in that all three came at the same time from the same place, were of the same age and finished their course as ordained ministers at the same time. It is typical of our work, however, for we have a large number of students who in a similar manner have left father and mother and native land to find in Dubuque College the great opportunity for their life work.



OUR THREE JOSEPHS.

Because of Him ~ Terry

PS: Don't forget to bring \$1 each week to youth group for Wolia!

"Don't let this throw you. You trust God, don't you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I'm taking."

John 14:1-4 (MSG)

May

1st National Day of Prayer
3rd Hus Church Pancake Breakfast, 7 - 11 AM
7th No Youth Group
10th Hus Racing League (HRL) 2008 Season, Race # 4. Registration at 9:30 AM, racing at 10.
11th Mothers Day.
14th Movie Night starts at 5:15 PM. Get to the youth room early for a seat, as we will start at 5:15 PM with prayer, pizza, pop, and the movie. Please bring \$3 to help cover cost of the pizza and pop.
21st Youth Group - lesson and fellowship at 5:45 PM
26th Memorial Day
27th Youth Ministry Parents Meeting, 8 PM at the Panera Bread on Collins Rd.
28th Youth Group - lesson and fellowship at 5:45 PM
30th Bowling - the youth and their parents are invited to join us beginning at 6 PM. Place TBA

June

1st Youth serving Sunday Evening Meal at 1st Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids - 4 - 6 PM.
4th Youth Group - lesson and fellowship at 5:45 PM
11th Youth Group - lesson and fellowship at 5:45 PM
14th Hus Racing League (HRL) 2008 Season, Race # 5. Registration at 9:30 AM, racing at 10.
15th Fathers Day
18th Youth Group - lesson and fellowship at 5:45 PM
25th Youth Group - The youth are going Family Faith Night hosted by the Cedar Rapids Kernels and
Serve the City beginning at 5:30 PM with a concert
29th BOOM Sunday

Every Monday: Youth Prayer Time, 7 PM from where ever you are.

Every Wednesday: Marion High School Bible study at 7 AM.

Every Friday: Marion High School Bible study at 3 PM.

Times are subject to change. Events not scheduled yet will be announced as far in advance as possible so you can make plans to attend.

A Moment With God

Lord God, You who provide the fire for a transformed life, we come before You this day and beg for the fire of Your love and mercy to forgive our sins and free us from our self-imposed bondages.

We pray for the fire of Your Spirit to lead us in repentance and conversion so we may be faithful in following You.

We pray for the fire of Your love to ignite our hearts with love for our brothers and sisters and lead us to intercede in faith for them.

We pray for the fire of faith to be committed to You and Your teaching as a servant to his Master.

We pray for the fire of Your desire to save all mankind to inflame us so that we can witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and be a channel for the salvation of mankind. Lord, we want to burn for You before all people.




Amen!

-Author Unknown

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May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 ☞ National Day of Prayer breakfast at Bethany Lutheran Church - 7 AM ☞ National Day of Prayer at Mays Island - 12 PM ☞ Red Hat Ladies - 4 PM ☞ Holocaust Remembrance at Westminster Presbyterian - 7 PM	2 ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 3 PM ☞ Iowa Preventing Abuse Conference at the CR Marriott - 7:45 AM – 5 PM	3 ☞ Pancake Breakfast 7 AM – 11 AM ☞ Hus Worship Team at Christ Church for Mother/Daughter Banquet - 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
4 ☞ Worship Service - 9:30 AM Teaching: Sharon Ruzicka ☞ Sunday School - 10:45 AM	5 ☞ Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	6 ☞ Quilters - 8:30 AM ☞ Adult Bible Study - 1:30 PM ☞ Trustees Meeting - 7:00 PM	7 ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 7 AM ☞ Community Transportation Forum at Mercy Medical Center - 9 AM – 3:30 PM ☞ Choir - 6:45 PM ☞ Worship Team - 8:30 PM	8 ☞ LCAE at First Church of the Open Bible - 12 PM – 1:30 PM	9 ☞ Dámská - 1 PM ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 3 PM	10 ☞ Hus Racing League Registration - 9:30 AM Racing - 10 AM 
Terry at Wee Kirk Conference in Sioux Falls, SD						
11 Mother's Day ☞ Worship Service - 9:30 AM Teaching: Ella Yates ☞ Sunday School - 10:45 AM ☞ Pentecost Celebration in Fellowship Hall following service	12 ☞ Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	13 ☞ Men's Breakfast at Edgewood Rd Hy-Vee- 7:30 AM ☞ Quilters - 8:30 AM ☞ Adult Bible Study - 1:30 PM ☞ Deacons Meeting- 7:00 PM	14 ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 7 AM ☞ Common Meal - 5:15 PM ☞ Youth Group Movie Night - 5:15 PM ☞ Choir – 7:00 PM ☞ Worship Team - 8:30 PM	15	16 ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 3 PM	17
18 ☞ Worship Service - 9:30 AM Teaching: Karen McCaa ☞ Sunday School - 10:45 AM	19 ☞ Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	20 ☞ Quilters - 8:30 AM ☞ Adult Bible Study - 1:30 PM ☞ Session Meeting- 7:00 PM	21 ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 7 AM ☞ Youth Group - 5:45 PM ☞ Worship Team - 7:00 PM	22 ☞ Lunch Bunch at Bishop's- 11:30 AM	23	24 ☞ Hus Worship Team at Mission of Hope – 6:30 PM 
25 ☞ Worship Service - 9:30 AM Teaching: Linda Feester ☞ Sunday School - 10:45 AM	26 Memorial Day - office closed ☞ Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM 	27 ☞ Quilters - 8:30 AM ☞ Adult Bible Study - 1:30 PM ☞ Youth Parent's Meeting - 7:00 PM	28 ☞ Marion HS Bible Study - 7 AM ☞ Youth Group - 5:45 PM ☞ Worship Team - 7:00 PM	29	30 ☞ Youth Bowling - Castle Lanes in Marion - 6 PM Bring your parents & friends!	31

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